Co-ordination in Naxal affected States

615. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government emphasis the co-ordination of various State Governments which are affected by left extremism to tackle the spree of violence; and

(b) if so, the details of initiative taken so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A high level Coordination Centre headed by the Union Home Secretary with Chief Secretaries and DGPs of naxalite affected States as its members meets regularly and reviews and coordinate steps taken by the States to check naxalite activities. The Coordination Centre has *inter alia* decided to undertake simultaneous well coordinated intelligence based anti naxalite operations in a sustained manner. The Chief Ministers Conference of naxal affected States held at Hyderabad on 21.9.2004 also emphasized the need for the States to consult each other and pursue a coordinated approach to tackle this problem. Besides, the Task Force on naxalism constituted in the MHA in its meeting held on 9.11.2004 highlighted the need for greater coordination and cooperation among the police forces of the affected States and importance of regular and prompt exchange of information/actionable intelligence among the States.

Reduction in infiltration in J&K

†616. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether infiltration in J&K has reduced; and

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Madam. The details of estimated infiltration in the State for the last three years are given below:—

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